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M. J. Shannon has been appointed collector and canvasser for the states of Idaho and Montana. The management bespeaks for him all the assistance our friends can give. He bears with him a letter of introduction.

SALT LAKE

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company is apparently not letting the grass grow under its feet, judging from a letter that has been addressed to every big railroad contractor in the west. The letter calls for bids for 100 miles of construction, with the intimation that as soon as the water problem on the desert has been solved that there will be 200 more miles of construction work to bid on.

Editors from all parts of the east and south, to the number of about 140, enjoyed the many interesting and pleasing sights of Zion this week. The visitors are members of the National Editorial association, which recently held its annual convention at Omaha, Neb.

Senator Kearns returned home Monday night from a trip of about three weeks' duration at various points east. The senator said that his trip was of a business nature entirely, in the interest of the San Pedro road, and had no political significance whatever.

Work on the new shops for the Rio Grande Western is to be commenced in this city in a few weeks. The shops at Denver are in about the same condition as those in this city, and will also be enlarged. The only question is whether work will be commenced first on the shops at Denver or here.

Fort Douglas will be one of the largest and prettiest posts in the west when the construction work now under way on the reservation is completed. Not only does it contemplate making the fort sufficiently large to accommodate a regiment of infantry, but provisions are made for the enlarging of the quarters of the cavalry and battery. Besides all that, the government has just begun the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the improvement of the streets in the reservation.

The committee of property-owners having in charge the proposition to pave Brigham street have finally agreed upon a plan for the improvement of that thoroughfare, which they think will be satisfactory to all of the abutting owners. In the new plan, which was largely suggested by City Engineer L. C. Kelsey, there are retained many of the best features of both the J. J. Daly and the Colonel Wall schemes of improvement.

Considerable enthusiasm was awakened in St. George, Utah, on the subject of growing raisin grapes as a specialty. This industry, if systematically followed, it is said, promises the quickest and best returns of any that now offer in "Dixie." Much land there, well adapted for grape growing, is now occupied with alfalfa, producing a maximum annual cash return of \$35 to \$40 per acre. The same land in grapes, with half the water used on alfalfa, will bring in returns, after three years' planting, of \$100 and more per acre.

Six ministers from eastern states, representing six different denominations, have located in Lehi and are carrying on a vigorous campaign of converting the Mormons. They declare their mission is not to tear down any religion, but their sermons are on subjects upon which the Mormons and non-Mormons differ.

Henry Wagner, an old resident of Utah and for many years president of the Wagner Brewing company of this city, died at his home Sunday evening from a complication of dropsy and Bright's disease. Mr. Wagner was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom were present when he passed away.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Nettie Fitzgerald of New York is visiting relatives in Ogden and will shortly be the guest of Salt Lake friends.

Manager Maurice Friedman of F. Auerbach & Bro. left Saturday for the east.

Fred W. Sinclair of the Utah National bank is spending his vacation in Denver.

Miss Ethel Bauer has returned from the east, and is at home to her friends at 71 N. State.

Mrs. Thomas Homer and daughter Kathleen, and Miss Maisei Kelly are spending the summer in California.

Miss Mary McCafferty of Anaconda is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown of Anaconda is spending a few weeks in the city.

Herbert McChrystal has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

Fred McGurkin has gone to Chicago on mining business.

James Hickey spent a few days in Park City last week.

Mrs. George Good spent a few days in Eureka last week, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hensel.

Miss Lucille Morrison returned on Sunday from a delightful visit to Park City.

Mrs. J. Mulcarn will leave in a few days for Dubuque, where she will visit her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. McGill of Park City was in the city last week.

Mrs. James Ivers is visiting in California.

W. J. Halloran, Frank Wilson and Ruel Halloran went to Stateline last Saturday.

Among the passengers on the D. & R. G. last week were Miss Schiebel and Miss Mona McHugh. During Miss Schiebel's stay she will visit relatives in Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs and Salida.

Miss Harriet Williams of St. Louis is visiting Miss Ethel Bauer.

Mrs. J. P. Quigley has returned from her visit to Dubuque and St. Louis.

Mrs. Quigley had a delightful time visiting with relatives and friends. There are hosts of friends in Salt Lake who are giving the lovely, gentle little woman a cordial welcome home.

Edward McGurkin, Thomas J. O'Brien, W. J. Meagher and James Walsh, local members of the Knights of Columbus, assisted last week in conferring the third degree on a class of sixty candidates at Butte, Mont.

Mrs. M. T. Kearns left for Omaha last week to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Mary Halloran returned last week from a trip to northern Idaho with the family of S. W. Eccles.

Mrs. Thomas Charlton has returned from Colorado to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Hegney.

Miss Donovan has gone to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Armour.

Mrs. Liggan has returned from a visit to San Francisco, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Miss Liggan. Miss Liggan may visit here in the fall.

Mrs. Thomas Lamplough, her little daughter, Lucille, and her father, James Hegney, left for California on Tuesday for a short stay.

Miss Lyde Murphy and Miss Katherine Early left last week for a three weeks' visit to California.

Senator Thomas Kearns returned home on Monday from Washington and New York.

Miss Margery Mulvey is enjoying her visit in Butte. Several of her school girl friends are giving many delightful parties in her honor.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, who has been a guest in this city for several weeks, has gone to Buffalo to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carney of Butte, Mont., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Viko. Mr. Carney is Mrs. Viko's brother.

M. M. Murtaugh will drive wells on the Salt Lake road below Callentes to increase the water supply.

H. Morrison and M. Monahan enjoyed a fishing trip last week.

George Jay Gibson left last week for the east on account of the sudden death of his father. Mr. Gibson's many friends extend their sympathy to him in his bereavement.

At a banquet which the Butte Knights of Columbus recently tendered to the third degree candidates at the Hotel Finlen, Edw. McGurkin of this city responded to the toast given to "Salt Lake Council," and J. P. Walsh, also of this city, addressed the banquet in response to "The State of Utah."

Mrs. C. C. Dally of Denver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swift.

W. J. Dooley and wife, who will reside in Salt Lake permanently, will shortly be at home to their friends. Mr. Dooley has purchased the Wellington Court property from Frank Wilson for \$50,000.

C. A. Graeber has returned from Philadelphia.

Frank Westcott was in Park City last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Robbins and Miss Robbins have returned from Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh of Park City were in the city last week.

Miss Baldwin is visiting Mrs. Atchinson for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charlton have returned from Colorado.

Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Katherine Farrell were the hostesses of a delightful dancing party last week, given at the residence of Miss Ryan.

Miss Kinney entertained at the Country club on Tuesday at a delightfully informal luncheon.

Miss Margaret Halley will visit California in the fall.

Harry Kerwin is spending his vacation earning much practical experience in business life by working in

one of the local banks. Harry will return to Georgetown in September to resume his studies.

Mrs. M. H. Kerwin and her two daughters will leave in September for an extended trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbet will spend the next few months at Catalina Islands.

Miss Minnie O'Connor has returned from a visit to Idaho.

Hugh Ryan arrived in the city last week, to be warmly welcomed by many friends.

Willie Higgins returned last week from a visit to Ogden.

Edward Cashin of Evanston has come to Salt Lake to reside, having accepted an excellent position with the Hammond Packing company.

Miss Florence Halloran was tendered a surprise party last week by a number of young friends. Thirty guests were present and the charming little girl proved a very charming little hostess. Games and music formed the evening's amusement, while a dainty lunch was served under the direction of Miss Halloran, Miss Florence Halloran's aunt.

Mrs. P. L. Gleason will spend a few weeks at Castilla Springs next month.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald celebrated her birthday on Tuesday by giving a most delightful party, which was enjoyed by a large number of her little friends.

Mike Canton of Butte, formerly of Salt Lake, is spending a few days in the city renewing old friendships. There are hosts of people in Salt Lake who have a warm welcome for the kindly, genial Irishman. Mr. Canton and the boys are now the proprietors of one of Butte's largest grocery stores, located at 900-902 Henry street, on the west side.

The dancing party, given by Miss Stella Salisbury last week in honor of Miss Edna Donnellan will long be remembered as the most delightful event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly will give a dancing party on Wednesday, July 22, in honor of Miss Edna Donnellan.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch and Lynn Thompson left Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will join Mrs. Ezra Thompson and spend the remainder of the summer.

Captain E. A. Wedgwood and his son Bruce left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Portland and San Francisco.

Mrs. Lindsay R. Rogers will leave Monday with her children for a short visit in Nova Scotia.

P. W. Madsen, manager of the Madsen Furniture company, has returned from a month's business trip in the east.

Miss Margaret Liggan leaves Sunday for a month's stay in California.

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

Rehearsal for Junior choir is held every Saturday afternoon at 3:15.

Services will be held at the Utah state penitentiary next Sunday.

Miss Martha Connor, Miss Maida Hegney and Miss Isabel Higgins were the soloists at the 11 o'clock mass last Sunday.

The month of July is devoted to the commemoration of the Most Precious Blood.

The children of the choir were given a "lemonade treat" last Saturday.

The young girls of the 9 o'clock choir have rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Miss Bessie McIntyre, who has recently returned from school in Kentucky, will assist the choir at St. Mary's for the future in the capacity of violinist.

Mrs. J. Dederich and Miss Julia Farley are the ladies appointed to attend to the altars this week.

Members of the congregation are reminded that the quarter's pew rent is now due.

Thursday being the feast of Mount Carmel a large number attended Mass at the cathedral.

Wednesday, July 22, will be the feast of Blessed Mary Magdalen, the patron saint of St. Mary's cathedral.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hicks-McLaughlin.

The marriage of P. H. McLaughlin and Miss Martha Hicks was solemnized at Tonopah on Tuesday, June 30, Rev. Father Butler officiating. After the ceremony the young couple received their friends at their new home on Salt Lake Hill. The wedding and reception were entirely informal, no invitations being issued, and over two hundred friends called to offer congratulations during the day and evening. Many handsome and useful presents were received, and in the list, as published in the Bonanza, the names of several Eureka friends of the bride are noted. The bride is a well known and popular public school teacher, and before going to Tonopah, taught in the Eureka schools two years. The groom is a pioneer of Tonopah and one of the substantial citizens of the new camp. The Sentinel extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.—Eureka (Nev.) Sentinel.

In like manner does the Intermountain Catholic.

OBITUARY.

Gillieran.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Gillieran took place from St. Mary's Cathedral last Friday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Curran. The deceased was a native of Ireland and was 26 years old. The death of Mr. Gillieran was particularly sad, on account of his relatives living far away in the east and his parents in Ireland, but kind friends showed him every attention all during his illness, particularly the young men who worked with him in the Keith-O'Brien store.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus, belonging to the De Soto Council, New York City. Mr. Gillieran was a noble, Christian man whose life was exemplary, and his faith was the beautiful characteristic faith of the Irish race.

The sympathy of many is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives. It should be consoling to them to know that their dear one's life was exemplary, and his death peaceful and holy.

May God rest his soul and give him the reward for his strong, noble Catholic faith.

King.

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Father Curran performed the funeral services over Jacques Lindsey King, age one year, who died on Sunday.

The body was in charge of Mrs. I. C. Murphy of this city. The little one fell ill last week, and despite the efforts of the best medical men in the city, passed away.

The parents of the child are living far away from the city and were unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Murphy is inconsolable over the boy's death, and if her loving care could save him he would have recovered.

Little Jacques was a particularly bright boy, who endeared himself to all by his winning baby ways. Much

sympathy is felt for those who mourn him, but their faith tells them that the dear, dead baby is safe forever in God's tender keeping, safe with the angels who have wended their way heavenward in spotless innocence to God.

A quartette of sweet little singers from the junior choir of St. Mary's rendered many beautiful hymns at the funeral. The children were Florence Isabel Higgins.

Wagener.

The funeral services of the late Henry Wagener were held on Wednesday afternoon. The Very Rev. James B. Eddie, dean of St. Mark's cathedral, read the burial service of the

Episcopal church, and members of the choir of the cathedral sang two hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," favorite hymns of Mr. and Mrs. Wagener. Seldom have such beautiful songs been sung in Salt Lake as those at Mr. Wagener's funeral. He sent a magnificent piece, a mass of fragrant and exquisite flowers, and smaller pieces came from friends and associates.

Mr. Wagener was a man of fine, noble character, a devoted husband and loving father. It is in the home circle that his sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved wife and family in the loss they have sustained.

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